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(c) whether there is any advisory committee of men or women or both to assist the Principal for the selection of girls?

A.—(a)

	1929.	1930.	1931.
Ice-House Hostel—			
Number applied	..	..	..
Number admitted	..	..	..
Non-Brahman Hindu Hostel and Indian Christian Hostel—			
Number applied	14	2	4
Number admitted	3	2	2

(b) A copy [a] of the rules is placed on the table.
(c) No.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" Will the hon. the Minister be pleased to appoint a committee of selection for this College?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" I shall examine the question."

Stipends to Indian Christians in the Lower Elementary Training School at Mangalore.

* 533 Q.—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) why the number of stipends given to Indian Christians this year for a course in the Lower Elementary Training School, Mangalore, are about 66 per cent less than last year, whereas the number of stipends available is about 15 per cent less;

(b) whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to have the deficiency rectified; and

(c) whether he will be pleased to place on the table the rules governing the distribution of stipends?

A.—(a) & (b) The actual figures relating to admissions to the Lower Elementary Training class of the Government Training School for Masters, Mangalore, are as given below:—

Year.	Total number of provincial stipendiaries.	Number of Indian Christian stipendiaries.
1930-31 ...	34	2
1931-32 ...	30	...

It is the policy of the Government gradually to eliminate the lower elementary grade teachers and admissions into the lower elementary training classes are accordingly restricted to teachers belonging to the backward (including the depressed) classes and the Muhammadan community. Indian Christians who are converts from the depressed classes are eligible for admission.

(c) The hon. Member is referred to the rules in Chapter IX of the Madras Educational Rules, particularly Rule No. 118.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 582–583 infra.